

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Louis R. Degenaro, et al.

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Examiner: Syed, Farhan M.

For: VIRTUAL RESOURCES METHOD, SYSTEM, AND SERVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The definitions of “virtual resources” and “actual resources” are incorporated into the independent claims, as based on explanation provided in lines 6-8 of page 16 of the specification.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.